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In re Application of: Peter F. V. SOLLICH

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Examiner:

For: Development System with Methods for Assisting a User with Inputting Source Code

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance. In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner stated that the prior art fails "to explicitly teach of referencing nested data and disregarding compilation with regards to a cursor position." While the Applicant agrees that the allowed claims are

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patentable over the prior art of record, the stated reasons could only apply to allowed claims 7 and 13 (if at all) and applicant believes there are other reasons for claims 7 and 13 to be found patentable. Allowed claims 10, 12, and 14 are clearly allowable for other reasons as reflected in the file history.

Respectfully submitted,

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